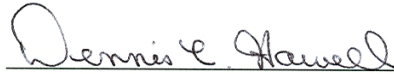


IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that defendants' Motion to Stay Proceedings Pending the MDL Panel's Decision Regarding Transfer (#12) is

DENIED without prejudice. Counsel for defendants is advised that the Local Civil Rules apply to potential MDL cases until such matters are transferred.

Signed: April 24, 2009



Dennis L. Howell
United States Magistrate Judge

